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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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11/04/2014: Wes, ZL3TE, will again be active from Viti Levu (OC-016, WLOTA 0055, WW Loc. RH82PB), Fiji, as 3D2SE between 11-14 April 2014. Main activity in the JIDX CW contest, operating outside the contest mainly on CW with some Digi modes. QSL Via LoTW / ZL3TE direct only. Log will be hosted by Club Log. [DX World]

11/04/2014: Taka, JA8COE, plans activity as JA8COE/6 from Uji Island [Uji Shima] (AS-067, WLOTA 2857), Kyoto prefecture, Japan, from 11-15 April 2014. QRV on 40-10 metre CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via home call, direct only. "Schedule change by sea condition." [rsgbiota.org]

11/04/2014: Jukka, OH3OJ, plans activity as OH3OJ/8 from the island of Hailuoto (EU-184, WLOTA 0580), Oulu Province, Finland, from 11-15th April, 2014. QRV on the HF bands, mainly SSB, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

11/04/2014: Look for Jan, PE1GNP and Marc, PD7YY to be active as PH38EU from Terschelling Island (EU-038, WLOTA 0943) between 11-14 April 2014. They plan to be QRV on 40-10 meter SSB and 2 metre SSB. QSL via the Bureau or direct to PE1GNP or PD7YY. [rsgbiota.org]

12/04/2014: Frank, K3TRM, will be returning to the Keli Keli rental home, island of St. Eustatius (NA-145, WLOTA 1851, WWFF PAFF-025, WW Loc. FK87ML), and will be active as PJ5/K3TRM between 12-20th April, 2014. QRV on the HF bands using SSB, CW and RTTY. Real-time logs will be available on ClubLog during the operation and OQRS will be available. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau and OQRS. For further information, visit Frank's website at: www.k3trm.com/pj5-2014.html [DxCoffee]

13/04/2014: Brian, GW4DVB, plans to return to the Palm Isand Resort, Palm [aka Prune] Island (NA-025, Grid Loc. FK92) and will operate holiday style as J88PI from 13-23 April, 2014. Palm Island, in the Grenadines, is a tiny island a mile from Union Island, and only accessible by boat. Activity will be mainly SSB on the HF bands, during his early evening hours. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. Website: www.g4dvb.co.uk/ [DX World]

13/04/2014: Bruce, K5TEN, plans to activate Dog Island (NA-085, USi FL-005S), Franklin county, State of Florida, as K5TEN/4 betweem 13-19th April 2014. Bruce reports "operation will be from 10m to 40m, SSB, CW, and possibly RTTY, PSK 31, and JT65A as well. Possible digital modes and additional digital modes dependant on weight of equipment/provisions allowed". QSL via home call, SASE REQUIRED Plus 2USD or via the bureau for DX stations only. [rsgbiota.org]

13/04/2014: A large team including Nick XQ1KZ, Carlos XQ1CR, Dercel CE3KHZ, Alfredo XQ3WD, Danilo XQ4CW, Marco CE1TBN, Jose Luis CE1KR, Pablo CE1UMY, Domingo CE1DY, Claudio XQ1FM, Julio CE3OP, Sergio CE3WDH, Chris CE3TAM, Rodrigo CE4KCA, Juan CE3RBJ and Juan CE5PHI plan activity as XR2T from Isla Damas [Damas Island] (SA-086, DICE ICE-201, WLOTA 0029), Coquimbo region, Chile, from 13-21 April 2014. QRV on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via XQ4CW,

bureau or direct and LoTW. Website: www.qrz.com/db/xr2t [rsgbiota.org]

15/04/2014: Jean, ON8RA, has resumed normal operation as 5T0JL since 1st March, 2014, from Nouakchott, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. QRV on 80-10 metre CW. Jean has been authorized to use the special callsign 5T1MM between 15 and 22 April; look for him especially during the CQ Manchester Mineira DX CW Contest (19-20 April), sponsored by the CW Radio Club de Juiz de Fora (CWJF), Brazil (www.cwjf.com.br/). QSL both callsigns via ON8RA (Jean J. Lewuillon, Avenue E. Verhaeren 110/1, 1030 Brussels, Belgium). [425 DX News]

15/04/2014: Look between 15-25th April 2014, for Pascal F5JSD, to be active from the island of Mahe (WLOTA 3286), Seychelles Inner Islands (AF-024), as S79SD. It will be holiday style traffic, from 40 to 10 metres (even 6 if open), mainly CW, in the morning and in the evening. Note: for the 40m band, Pascal will be sending CW over 7050 kHz, according to the local regulations (7050-7100 kHz), and listening probably under 7030 kHz. Pascal will use 100w into a vertical antenna. QSL via LoTW when he returns home, and other cards via the French REF-Bureau (Please only this one), preferred. [F5NQL]

15/04/2014: Mike, DF8AN, will once again be active from the Caribbean. Activity will be during most of April 2014. His scheduled operations and callsigns are as follows: island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118, WW Loc. FK97CC) as V26MN between 15-16th April; island of Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, Grid Loc. FK86) as VP2MMN between 16-24th April; island of St. Kitts (NA-104, Grid Loc. FK87) as V4/DF8AN between 24-25th April; and from the island of Nevis (NA-104, WLOTA 1470 Grid Loc. FK87) as V4/DF8AN between 25-29th April. QRV on 160-6 metres, mainly CW, using 100 watts using an Alinco DX70 into a long wire and dipole antennas. QSL via DF8AN, direct or Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

17/04/2014: Joe, K5KUA, will once again visit Galveston island (NA-143, USi TX-001S, Galveston County), Texas, between 17-20th April, 2014. He will be working CW only on the HF bands as time permits. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

18/04/2014: Tim, LW9EOC, plans activity from San Andres Island (NA-033, WLOTA 2990, WWFF HKFF-035) as 5J0T between 18-25th April 2014. QRV on 80-10m CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [DXAT]

18/04/2014: Members of the Portuguese Navy Hamradio Group - NRA will be active on the 18th of April 2014 from the Tower of Belem (WCA CT-00254, DCFP F-078, DMHP LX-005), located in Lisboa. CR500TB is the call sign that is going to celebrate the 500 years of Tower of Belem. They plan to work on all bands. QSL via CS5NRA. [RN1CW]

18/04/2014: Operators Choon E20HHK, Teerawat HS3NBR and Boy HS8GLR plan to be active as E20HHK/p from Nu Island [Koh Nu; aka Mouse Island] (IOTA AS-145), located off the shore from Leam Samila, Thailand, from 18-20 April, 2014. QRV on 80-10 metres, all the usual modes. QSL via E20HHK, direct or Bureau. [DX World]

18/04/2014: Budi, YF1AR, will be active as YF1AR/0 from Payung Besar Island, archipelago of Kepulauan Seribu (OC-177), Indonesia, and Payung Besar Lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-236, WLOTA 2776, Admiralty K1058, WW Loc. OI34GE) between 18-20th April, 2014. Activity will focus on 40 metres, with a 43 ft. vertical antenna on top of the lighthouse (40m ASL). QSL via N2OO. Further info and updates can be found at: www.yf1ar.com/2014/04/oc-177-payung-besar-island-seribu.html [DxCoffee]

LOOKING AHEAD -

07/05/2014: Look for Stan, EI6DX, to be active as FO/EI6DX from the island of Bora Bora (OC-067, WLOTA 0430, Grid Loc. BH43), in the Leeward group of the Society Islands of French Polynesia, from 7-18th May, 2014. QRV on 80-10 metre CW and SSB, vacation style, using a K3 with ACOM 1000 and CrankIR vertical. QSL goes via RX3RC, direct or Bureau. Website: www.ei6dx.com/ [DXAT]

14/05/2014: Shuji, JA1FMN, will be active from Weno [formerly Moen] Island (OC-011, Grid Loc. QJ57), located in the Chuuk Lagoon, Chuuk State of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) as V63PSK between 14-17th May, 2014. Holiday style operation on 20-10 metre PSK, JT65. QSL direct (Shuji Yamanishi (JA1FMN), 72-83-203 Toyoshiki, Kashiwa-City, Chiba 277-0863, Japan) or eQSL.cc [DX-World]

24/05/2014: Andy M1LOL and Ray M1REK will be active from the Isle of Muck (IOSA NH06, SCOTIA DI18), Inner Hebrides (EU-008) from 24-31 May 2014. They will be active on 10 metres to 80 metres - SSB and Data modes. They will be using the call sign MM1REK/p. This years trip has been sponsored by Richard G3CWI of Sotabeams. QSL direct or via the Bureau to M1REK. [ZL1AAO]

12/06/2014: Look for Rene, DL2JRM, to be active holiday style as CT9/DL2JRM from the island of Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053) between 12-19 June, 2014. Plans are to be QRV on 80m-10m running 100W, with GP. QSL via home call Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

14/06/2014: Dan, AK4PX/p, will return to the Dry Tortuga Islands (NA-079, Grid Loc. EL84), Monroe County, Florida, from 14-16th June, 2014 (snorkeling/camping trip). He uses an Icom IC-703 into an EARCH end fed antenna and Buddistick antenna; QRP/Portable operation. The islands are part of the Dry Tortugas National Park (WWFF KFF-024). QSL via LoTW or direct (R. Daniel Passaro, 7225 SW 16th St., Miami, Florida 33155, USA). [rsgbiota.org]

12/07/2014: Operators Declan EI6FR, Liam EI7DSB (EJ7NET), Tony EI3HA, Dermot EI5IQ, Tony EI2GX, Anthony EI2KC, Bernie HB9ASZ and Rolf HB9DGV will be active on the HF bands from Clear Island (EU-121) as EJ7NET between 12-17 July, 2014. QSL route TBA. [rsgbiota.org]

26/07/2014: Fred, ON6QR, and possibly others will be active as DL/ON6QR from Langeoog Island (IOTA EU-047, DID/GIA N-007, Grid Loc. JO33), East Frisian Islands, for the RSGB IOTA Contest (26-27 July). Langeoog Island is part of the National Park and Nature Reserve Lower Saxony Wadden Sea (WWFF DLFF-010) and is located in the district of Wittmund, State of Lower Saxony, Germany. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

02/08/2014: Repeat Special Event - Activating the Mount Dora Lake Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1407) during National Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend. Carol, KA4WJR, informs ICPO "We had so much fun with the FEB 2014 event- that we decided to do a REPEAT SPECIAL EVENT during NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE & LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND - Aug 2014!!!! We will again activate the Mount Dora Lake Light located on Lake Dora at the entrance of the Port of Mount Dora in Mount Dora, Florida. We will operate from 1300 UTC Aug 2nd, 2014 to 2300 UTC Aug 4th, 2014 (9:00 am to 7:00 PM - local time) on Saturday August 2nd, 2014 and POSSIBLY again on Sunday August 3rd, 2014 or Thursday August 7th, 2014 - National Lighthouse Day. We will operate CW, SSB phone and PSK31. QSL information is the same as noted on the QRZ.com page, under KA4WJR, for the FEB 2014 lighthouse event." [KA4WJR]

03/10/2014: Members of The Quake Contesters will be active as YJ0X from Villa Chelle (WW Loc. RH24CH), located on Mele Bay, Efate island [aka Ile Vate], New Hebrides (OC-035), between 3-15 October, 2014. Efate island is part of the Shefa Province in The Republic of Vanuatu. They will have 2 stations (K3s + amplifiers) plus a reserve (K2) on CW, RTTY and SSB. Antennas include 6 element

6m yagi and verticals for 30/40/80m on the edge of the ocean. Team members include Geoff ZL3GA, Phil ZL3PAH (Team leader), Paul ZL4PW, and Gordon G3USR. Activity will also include the Oceania DX Contest - SSB (4-5th October) and CW (11-12th October). QSL manager will be Phil, ZL3PAH. Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog, and OQRS will be available. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW within 3 months of the operation. Further information and updates at: yj2014.wordpress.com/ [DX World]

10/11/2014: The Black Mamba Contest and DXpedition Team will be active from Nkhotakota, Republic of Malawi, as 7QAA and plan to be QRV between 10th November and 2nd December, 2014. They plan to have around 20-24 operators, and will operate in two teams. The first team will be active from 10-20th November on 160-10 metre SSB and RTTY, plus 6 metre CW and SSB. The second team will be active between 21st November and 2nd December on 160-10 metre CW and will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (29-30 November) as a Multi-2 entry in CQ zone 37. So far, the operators include Chris DL2MDU, Emil DL8JJ, Jo DJ3CQ, John GW4SKA, Frosty K5LBU, Dick K9APW, Neil VA7DX, Don VE7DS, Keith VE7KW, Bob W5UQ, Sam ZS6BRZ and Roger ZS6RJ. The ZS pilot station will be Hal, ZS6WB. ClubLog will be used and OQRS will be available. Further detailed information and updates can be found on their website at: www.malawidx.org/ [DX World]

18/10/2014: Franck, F4DTO and Patrick, F4GFE plan to be active as ZA/homecalls between 18-27th October 2014 from Elbasan, district and county of Elbasan, Albania. Look for them to be QRV holiday style on 40-10 metre SSB, using 100 Watts. QSLs via their home calls, REF Bureau or direct. [DX World]

SPECIAL EVENTS -

14/04/2014: To mark the 400th anniversary of the death of El Greco, the famous Cretan painter, the Local Section of URE Toledo will use the special callsign EH4GT (Echo Hotel 4 Greco Toledo) between 14-24th April, 2014. QRV on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via EA4TE, best via Buro or direct with SASE and 2$. No IRC?s! [OPDX Bulletin]

16/04/2014: Between 16th and 22nd of April 2014 look for the following stations to be active to celebrate ARRL's centennial year: W1AW/0 operated by Lynn W0ND (ARRL section manager for North Dakota) located in Minot, Ward County, State of North Dakota. W1AW/5 will be operated by Tor N4OGW, located in Starkville, Oktibbeha County, State of Mississippi. QSLs preferred via the bureau. [ARRL]

18/04/2014: The Puerto Rico Field Day Group, Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico (NA-099, USi PR-006S, WLOTA 2802), will activate KP4FD for the 89th World Amateur Radio Day on 18th April, 2014. The theme for this year is "Amateur Radio - Your Gateway for Wireless Communications". Activity will be on all bands and modes, propagation allowing. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. An electronic certificate is also available and can be requested by email (kp4fd.ward[AT]gmail.com) - see QRZ.com. [DX World]

U.S.A. Special Event Stations can be found at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

11/04-14/04 3D2SE: Viti Levu Island WLOTA:0055 QSL ZL3TE (d)
11/04-15/04 JA8COE/6: Uji Shima WLOTA:2857 QSL H/c (d)
11/04-15/04 OH3OJ/8: Hailuoto WLOTA:0580 QSL H/c (d/B)
11/04-14/04 PH38EU: Terschelling Island WLOTA:0943 QSL PE1GNP (B)
12/04-20/04 PJ5/K3TRM: St. Eustatius Island WLOTA:1851 QSL H/c (d/B)
13/04-21/04 XR2T: Isla Damas WLOTA:0029 QSL XQ4CW (d/B)
15/04-25/04 S79SD: Mahe Island WLOTA:3286 QSL F5JSD (B)

15/04-16/04 V26MN: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL DF8AN (d/B)
16/04-24/04 VP2MMN: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL DF8AN (d/B)
18/04-25/04 5J0T: Isla San Andres WLOTA:2990 QSL LW9EOC (d)
18/04 KP4FD: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL LoTW/eQSL

6 METRES & UP -

12/04-13/04 Montana QSO Party 6m-70cm classes 12 0000z-13 2400z
12/04 JT65a Tropo Contest 144MHz/Open Class 0600z-1000z
12/04-13/04 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 6m CW 12 1200z-13 2359z
12/04-13/04 New Mexico QSO Party 6m class 12 1400z-13 0200z
12/04-13/04 Georgia QSO Party 6m class 12 1800z-13 2359z
13/04 RSGB First 50MHz Contest SO/Fixed/Open 0900z-1200z
15/04 LY 1.3GHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
15/04 NRAU 1.3GHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z
15/04 SPAC 1.3GHz Contest CW/Phone/Open 1800z-2200z
15/04 RSGB 1.3GHz UKAC SO/Fixed/Open 1900z-2130z
15/04 Spring VHF/UHF Sprints 222MHz SO/Fixed/Rover 1900-2300 local
15/04-16/04 V26MN: Antigua NA-100 Grid:FK97cc 6m CW 100W QSL DF8AN (d/B)
16/04-24/04 VP2MMN: Montserrat NA-103 Grid:FK86 6m CW 100W QSL DF8AN (d/B)
17/04 SP 70MHz Activity Contest CW/Phone/Open 1800z-2200z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_mar.html

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

QSL INFO -

CRIMEA & DXCC
Upon request of the CEO, the ARRL Awards committee evaluated the situation at present in Crimea against the DXCC rules. As the interpreter of the rules, the following is the Awards Committee's decision on how to "count" QSOs with stations operating from Crimea. Crimea is not a DXCC entity. Neither Russia nor Ukraine is a rare entity and the vast majority of confirmations used for DXCC credit for either entity do not involve Crimea.
DXCC Rule 4 reads:
"4. Confirmation data for two-way communications must include the call signs of both stations, the entity name as shown in the DXCC List, mode, date, time and band. Except as permitted in Rule 1, cross-mode contacts are not permitted for DXCC credits. Confirmations not containing all required information may be rejected."
A QSL with a call sign issued by the administration of Ukraine and showing the entity name as Ukraine counts as Ukraine.
A QSL with a call sign issued by the administration of Russia and showing the entity name as Russia counts as Russia.
A QSL that satisfies neither condition does not count for either entity.
73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

QSLs via Bureau: CP4BT, DR11COTA, EA6/DJ4MZ, EA6/DL7LIN, EA8/DJ9BN, ED6A, EI13CLAN, HP1/AI5P, HP1ALX, ID9Z, II1IFF, II2POPE, K1IED, MQ0OXO, MQ0XDX, PZ5MM,

S79BWW, SW8YY, TA3AIK, TA4/DL5CW, TM0CEZ, V31ME, V55V and YS1/AI5P.

QSLs via Direct: 5W8A (OQRS), E51CDW (BA4DW), EA9/DL2RVL (H/c), LA1CI [EU-046] (QRZ.com), N8A (OQRS), OF9X (OH2BH), OG0A (OQRS/OH2BH), OH0B (OH2BH), TY1TT (OQRS/ON6DX), W8A (OQRS), YB4IR/p [OC-204] (OQRS), YB9Y (OQRS/YB1GJS), YN2NC (AI4U), Z81X (OH2BH), ZD8D (DL9HO), ZS8A (OQRS), ZS8C (OQRS) and ZV0FWA (LU8FAU).

QSLs via LoTW: 9K2MU, CN2AA, FT5ZM, HB9DAX, HH2/N5JR, JW/DL5CW, T6DD, TX6G and W1AW/KH2.

BITS & PIECES -

DL, GERMANY -
The special event station DL60DAB marks the 60th anniversary of the first licensed radio amateur station in Dabendorf, in 1954. Website: www.darc.de/distrikte/y/34 [DXNL]

DP0GVN/P Sorasen Seismological Observatory WAP NEW -
Felix DL5XL has just informed us that Holger, DH1HB, is currently active from Sorasen Seismological Observatory (VNA3), WAP DEU-12 (New one), Grid Locator IB58es as DP0GVN/p.
Detailed information are available as usual at WAP site (Check "News & Information" page).
Felix said to look for Dr. Holger tomorrow around 17:00 UTC but no promises. ...
Felix will spot DP?DVN/p on the cluster if I can get hold of him. [I1HYW]

HP, PANAMA SPECIAL EVENT-
Operators HP1AVS, HP1COO, HP1CPE, HP1DBK will be active as HO100CANAL. QSL route: HP1AVS.
This year Panama is celebrating 100 anniversary of the Panama Canal. Because of that we will be operating the special event station HO100CANAL. Operation will take place from 10m to 160m on SSB, PSK, RTTY and CW.
The activity will begin on April 19th, 2014 and will continue until August 15th 2014.
On August 15th we celebrate 100 of the inaugural transit through the Panama Canal.
This activity is organized by amateurs of the Republic of Panama.
The QSL Manager for the operation is HP1AVS, some operators are HP1AVS, HP1COO, HP1CPE, HP1DBK and more stations from Radio Club de Panama.
More information is available on http://www.qrz.com/db/HO100CANAL
More information on 100 anniversary of Panama Canal - http://micanaldepanama.com/centennial/ [DX-World]

EA, SPAIN -
- Members of the Paloma Radioclub Motril will operate as EG7MSP on the HF bands to celebrate the Holy Week, from April 13 to 15. QSL via EA7RCM. Also EG7MSM will be on the air during this time frame.

- EH6ARD is a special callsign to celebrate the World Amateur Radio day (April 18), QRV from April 14 to 20 on 10 - 40m in SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via EA6QY [DXNL]

F, FRANCE -
Jean, F5UM, Francois, F8DHN, Alain, F4CZH, Gabriel, F4GMD, Philippe, F4GFX, Raymond, F5ADR, and Claude, F5AYZ will remember Jean Moulin of the French Resistance during WW2 with the special event callsign TM9JM until June 25. He is remembered today as an emblem of the Resistance, owing mainly to his role in unifying the French resistance under de Gaulle and his courage and death at the

hands of the Gestapo. QSL via F6KEH. http://f6keh.free.fr/
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean_Moulin [DXNL]

Ivan, F3AT - 100 years!
On April 7th, Ivan, F3AT celebrated his 100th birthday. He received his license in 1931, 83 years later he is still very active on the bands. He's listed in the DXCC Honor Roll with 388 entities and an active member of UFT, FOC, CDXC (F) and many other clubs and associations. Happy Birthday!

HA, HUNGARY -
Jaszszentlaszlo celebrates 140 years - the local radio amateurs from the club station HA8KUX will operate the special event callsign HG140JLO until the end of the year, from both Jaszszentlaszlo (WW Loc. JN96vn) and Szeged (WW Loc. KN06bg). OPs are Feco, HA8KW, Feri, HA8ZE, Sanyi, HA8RG, and Tomi, HA8RT. They are all CW enthusiasts, but will also work some SSB. QSL via HA8KW, eQSL.
Website: www.ha8kux.com/ http://www.hamlog.eu/HG140JLO [DXNL]

I, ITALY -
Members of the "Associazione Radioamatori e Computeristi" (A.Ra.C.) will air the special callsign II0SPQR in order to celebrate the foundation of Rome, 2767 years ago, during April. QSL via IZ0YCB. Website: www.arac.it/ [DXNL]

MARITIME RADIO DAY -
This year's MRD takes place between April 14, 12 GMT and April 15, 22 GMT in order to remember the era of wireless maritime radio operation. All radio amateurs are invited to join this event:
http://www.doese-apprt.de/mrd/index.html
http://www.doese-apprt.de/mrd/particip.pdf

PY2, VITORIA ISLAND SA-028 -
Operators Leo PU2LGU, Paulo PU2WZR and Agostinho PY2DMC will be active from Ilha da Vitoria (SA-028, DIB SP-12, WLOTA 0871) on 13-14 April 2014. Callsign to be announced. QSL via PU2WZR direct only (Paulo Waizer Novaes, Rua Prof Humberto Souza Leal, 30, Mogi das Cruzes, SP 08735580, Brazil). [PT7WA]

SP, POLAND -
- Dionizy, SP6IEQ, will activate the special callsign 3Z14EASTER from April 12 to 24. QSL via homecall, LoTW.

- SN150SZ will operate until November 30 to remember the 150th birthday of the writer Stefan Zeromskiego (1864 - 1925). QSL via SP7PCA. [DXNL]

THELMA SOUPER MEMORIAL CONTEST -
NEW DATES!!
The Thelma Souper Memorial Contest will be held during the weekend of Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May 2014.
Websites:
http://zl2cq.weebly.com/2014-waro-contest.html
http://www.qsl.net/zl6yl/ [ZL2CQ]

To commemorate the first world war 1 (1914/1918) some special activity will take place during 2014.
- TM02REF will be active April 13 from 8 to 18 local time
- TM62PGM will be active from April 14 to 15 (8 to 18).
- Fred F5OZK, Paul F4DVT and Christian F8HJV (who is resident) will be F5KKD/P from Ile du levant (IOTA EU070, DIFM ME012) from May 1st to 4. QSL via F5KKD.
- Fred F4EIH will be F4EIH/P from Oleron island (IOTA EU032) from April 12 to 20 with 100 watts and dipole on 40/20/10m SSB.
[Jean-Michel F6AJA]

XV, VIETNAM -
Hams in Vietnam can now enjoy the extended 40m band up to 7200 kHz, the 30m band and new frequencies on 80m up to 3900 kHz, as well as the new 600m band (472 kHz - 479 kHz) and 160m (1800 kHz to 2000 kHz). The new band plan can be retrieved in this document on p. 27:
http://www.rfd.gov.vn/imgs/2b8c93be29ab3da8227ae163fc7525f3-71pdf.pdf
http://varc.radioclub.asia/
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of I.C.P.O. & VEFF Program: www.qsl.net/va3rj/
Join the VEFF (Flora & Fauna) Forum at: groups.yahoo.com/group/VEFF/
Subscribe to ICPO Mailing List: mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
www.9a7k.com/
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Official Representative & Co-Ordinator of WCA program for Canada.
www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
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Official Representative & Co-Ordinator of WorldWide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) Canada.
WWFF-council-member (representing VEFF).
www.wwff.co/
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